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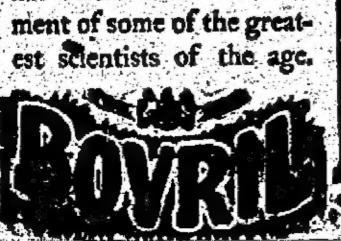
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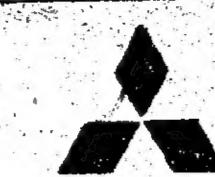




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Intimations.

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As decided by the Parent Society the term 'Yorkshiremen' includes the following:-(1) A person born in Yorkshire; (2) A person of Yorkshire parentage on either side; (3) A person identified by residence with the County of York.

ARTHUR OHAPMAN. Hon. Se retary.

Hongkong, February 28, 1905.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Satement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

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Hongkong, March 4, 1905.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS PEDDAR'S STREET, on THURSDAY. the 23rd March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSEL om 10th to 23rd March, 1905, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1905.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP CO., LD.

THE TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Sole Agents for Kigio, Komatsu (Tagawa) George's Burgoing, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 20th year ending 31st December, 1904.

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General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 190%.

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> That Article X of the Company's Articles of Association and its marginal notes be, and the same are, hereby cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the

the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient. Terms and conditions

2. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the General Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and if no direction be I Peak. given as the Directors shall | Apply to determine. 3. Subject to any direct-

X The Company in General

Meeting may from time to

time increase the capital by

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4 Except so far as dictherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original ordinary capital and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalm uts, frans for and transmission, forfeiture, lien and otherwise."

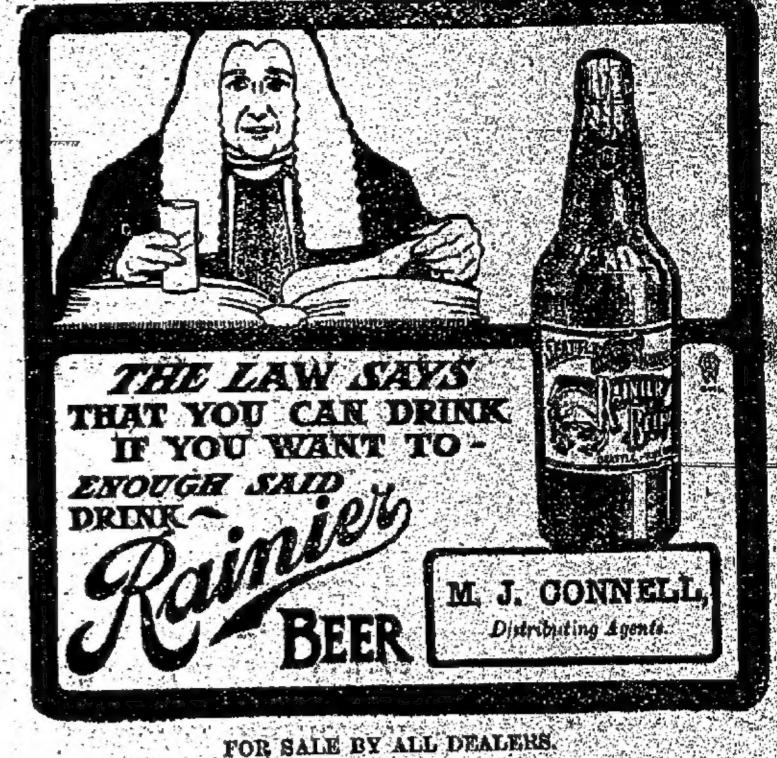
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31st December, 1904. The TRANSVER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2fth to the 31st March, both days inclusive. OHUN A FOOK, - General

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PRESEDY.

A Singalese young man gave a bright description of a thaft in Colombo recently. The magistrate, Mr Thorpe, found much divorsion in the language the witness was using: In the course of his evidence he said that the seconed and this chap were having a hot talk.

This chop and the other man were have Ing a hot talk repeated Mr. Thorps as he recorded the evidence. The witness went san to say that the accused took this chap's watch and went off. Then they both doubled themselves up.

Doubled themselves up? Mr. Thorpe inquired, feeling for the exact meaning ofthe words, You mean they rau ? No, they didn't quite run, the witness replied they they just doubled them

Are you a volunteer, Mr. Thorps naked the witness. He hadn't the honour. Doubling themselves up was outside

MONO-RAIL TRAMWAY NEAR MADRAS

the drill book.

The Mono-Rail Tramway, the lines of which have already been laid from Ayadi 1376 to Poonsmallee, and which will in the near future be laid all round the District, counling Poonameller with Striperambadar. St. Thomas's blount and Pallavoram, forms a new ora in the locomotion of South India, says the Times of Ceylon. It is impossible to predict whether this venture will prove profitable to the inventor as well as to the concessionaire; but that this new mode of travelling is an urgent necessity and will IN Good Sea-going Condition, just been prove a blessing to the public cannot be REFITTED with NEW ENGINE and denied. As already stated, six miles of rail have been laid, and it but needs the inspection and sanction of the Government Engineer for it to be opened for traffic.

The line, which is composed of 20 lbs. steel rails, one inch in breadth, is laid to the left of the road from Avadi. In some places the rend is so narrow that it is almost an impossibility for the trancar and any other conveyance to pass oach other. The drawing power is for the present to be steam, and for this purpose two engines. have been imported at a cost of R7,500 each. On each side of the engine are two large whoels, four feet in diameter. and having a breadth of ton inches and fitted with road grips. These engines are capable of only covering nine miles an hour, which speed is, I believe, not to 540 be exceeded, and is quite fast enough the satisfy the most exacting traveller. The cost of the fuel is not a very heavy item. about 24 owt. of coal being anfileient for a run of twolve miles, which, roughly spenking, amounts to 1; annas per mile.

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Death of Professor Howes. The death is announced of Mr. George Bond Howes, DSc., LL.D., F.R.S., Professor of Zoology at the Royal College of Science, London, The eminent scientist whose death is recorded was 52 years of age. He received his appointment at the Royal College of Science in succession to Professor Huxley, whom he assisted in the early development of his practical method of laboratory instruction in biology.]



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STORY OF OUTRAGE IN SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18,-A terrible story of outrage is to-day unfolded in the Russtiya Vicilomosti, on the authority of M. Arkablam's report to the Tomsk Periodical Association.

M. Arkablam was sent to the Siberian highlands for the purpose of collecting information about the new religious movement which broke out amongst the Altainatives in that region last year. He states in his report that the movement had its origin in economic causes. The new religious. doctrines were a kind of Lamaism, and the Altais and Kalmucks, who became affected by it, used to gather in bodies to engage in prayer. After a tine the authorities alarmed, auspecting political motives. At the same time false reports were c'rouisted amongst the Russian pe sants in the region concerning the advance

themselves and belongings. . Ult mately the Bishop of Bink, in Siberia, arrived in the highlands with some of his clergy and a force of police. When called on to disperse, the Altai people replied, 'We will pray a little longer and then we will depart."

of the Japanese and the necessity for saving

The Tomak Government now ordered energetic measures to be taken against the recalcitrant natives, and the Russian peasantry were ordered to assemble. On 3rd July a thousand peasants arrived armed with rifles and bludgeons, and the bishop prayed with these men and gave them his blessing. That same night an alarm was given by the ringing of the church bells, and the armed peasants sallied forth and attacked the unarmed, natives, who were still collected together and engaged in prayer. The peasants made a teroclous onelaught upon the natives, who were utterly defenceless. It was impossible to stop the maddened peasants, who used their weapons blindly, wounding and maiming many of the enatives. Many skulls were smashed by blows from bludgeons and clubbed rifles. After this scene of blotdshed the peasants ransacked and pillaged the Altai hamlets over an area of 30 square versts and the

disorder lasted for a fortnight. Thirty-two Kalmucks have been arrested, and it is announced that the peasants 'will be asked to explain their conduct' at the forthcoming official investigation.

American Silk Industry.

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More raw silk is now consumed in the United States than in any other country in the world. At present there are more than 500 silk manufacturing establishments in this country, employing some 75,000 wage-earners. The value of the products of these mills last year was over \$125,000,000, and 11,000,000 pounds of raw silk was consumed in their making. A greater quantity of raw silk was during the year in New Yo k than was consumed in the whole of France, which is the largest silk-consuming country of Europe.

"In hand-to-hand conflict mon shouted. struggled, wrestled, thrust, advanced, and withdraw. By dusk the cannon and muskets were slmost uscless, and, as darkness came down, the survivors fell attesp where they stood, riders in their saddles, horses in their tracks." It was an internal battle. Grape and shrapnel

flew like hall that October day, and history says the field was full of human victims. Yet on ground sodden with blood, and in an atmosphere rusking with the fumes of hell, men slept soundly. The reason is plain, do you say? Possibly; but hold the question until you read the letters which follow. They tell the stories of actual experience, not on the field of war, but of the actual battle of life, a struggle that with most people lasis, in one form or another, as long as they live. With some the flercest struggle they have to make is for a livelihood; with others it is for the recovery or the preservation of health.

Mrs. Sasan Helders was born in England some seventy-eight years ago, and came out to this colony 71 years ago. She has kept a grocery store at Van de Leur and Longmarket Streets, Cape Town, for 39 years, and is well known to many morehants and residents in Cape Town, In a letter dated August 16th, 1904, she says:-- I am seventy-eight years of age, and am positive I owe the prolongation of my life to that excellent remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup. Thirty year ago I fell into a low weakly state of health. I lost my appetite and, what was worse, I could not sleep at nights, and I became nervous and startled at the least noise Chairs, Brussel's and Trentsin Carpers or sound. I was also troubled with biliousness, and Ruce, Shanghar Corrains, Brass and my stomach could not retain anything I Brostrates with Wing and Hair Mar-

any better I grew worse. It I was conversing with a friend one day shout the good qualities of medicines, when I was told that Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup would cure see if I would give it a trial, I began to use it, and from that day I commenced to mend. All the very distressing symptoms have left me, and I have been able to attend to business over since my cure, which was goven yeers ago. My Children all use Mother Seigel's Syrup for indigestion, and I recrumuended it to a number of my customers." Mr. I. do Klerk is a foreman packer in one of the largest wholesale houses in Port Eliza-He was born in South Africa, and came to Port Elizabeth from Aberdeen, C.C., tifteen years ago. He lives in Sprigg Street. Writing on July 27th to the proprietors of Mother Seigel's Syrap, he says :—"Mother Seigel's Syrap has proved of inestimable value to me. Five years ago I fell into a very had state of health through indigestion. For months life was a misery to me; I could neither eat nor sleep and was unable to work for days together. Whenever I ate any solid food I suffered terrible pains in my stomach, foi-lowed by sickness. I tried a great many medicines, but failed to get any relief, until three years ago I was induced to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trigl. After taking only a few doses I began to improve, and by the time I had taken four bottles it had thoroughly cured me. I can now eat heartily and do a good day's work. I am gled to testily to the merits of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and you may use this statement in any way you wish."
The battle story, the facts of Mrs Helders and Mr do Klerk's suffering, and the moral of them are all obvious. The soldiers and the horses were tired, but healthy; so they slept in spite of their exhaustion. But these quiet people living at home could not sleep because their exhaustion was not natural; it was due

to the disorder caused by their ailments. The

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Barker in the Colony of Hougkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Kixo, for one further term of 75 years.

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Terms :-- as customary. On View from Tuesday, the 21st March; GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 15, 1905.

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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Particulars from Catalogue). TERMS :- As Customary. On View from Wednesday, the 22nd

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AUCTION SALE OF A COASTING STEAMER.

BILLITON : Monday, 27th March, at 2 .m. Messrs. H. L. COGHLAN . Co. are netructed to sell by auction at The Marr, Nos. 1 and 2 D'Almeida Street, Singapore, on the above date,

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* Arenaisem ' Singapore. H. L. COGHLAN & Co., Licensed Auctioneers. Singapore, March 12, 1905.

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tions from C. A. Tomes, Esq., to Sell MONDAY,

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loop	85	2	240	LtCom. H. T. Attay	West River
iver gunbow	3600	8	9000	Capt. C. H H. Moore	Shanghai
ruiser, 2nd class	85	9	240	LtComdr. Davidson	
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Austro-Hungarian cruiser

+ Flag of Rear Admiral the Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe, C.B., C.M.G.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Acheron	French armoured gunboat	1796	10	1700	Comdr. Laferrière	Salgon
Alouette	French gunboat French gunboat	300 123		500	Lieut, A. Varney Lieut, Crespin	Salgon Canton
Argus Aspic	French gunbost	475	3	450	Lieut, Journet	Saigon
Avalancho	French gunboat	140	6	100		Haiphong Salgon
Bengali	French cunboat French cruiser	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lefivre	Baigon
Bugeaud Casse-tete	French ganboat	140	5	150,	* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Haiphong
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Kornaint	French gunboat	1250	10	2200	Commander Le Colleur Captain Cros	Shanghai
+Montealm	French cruiser French torpedo-boat	9700	12	19,600	Lieut, de Vean Prat	Haiphong Haiphong
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Sully	French gunbout	628	. 9	900	Lieut. Holgue	Shanghal
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Bussard	German cruiser German flagship	1867	36	14,000	Captain Prowe	Manila
Fürst Bismarck Geier	German cruiser	1776	15	2960	Comdr. von Studnita	Singapore
Hansa '	German cruiser German cruiser	6230	34	10,000	Capt. Weber Capt. Baron Schimmelmann	Singapore
Hertha Iltis	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hällessom	Nanking
Jaguar	German gunboat German gunboat	900 850	10	1300 1344	Comdr. Kloebe - Comdr. Kroencke	Amoy Hongkong
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Elba	Italian cruiser	2300 3800			Captain Borea Ricci Captain Presbitero	Shanghai
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Bogatyr	Russian cruiser	6640				Saigon
Diana	Russian cruiser Russian gunboat	1450	3 . 8	3. 1760	Capt. Nasarowsky	Port Arthus
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view of the future. If those holding

methods and exhibit keenness in their

dealings opposition would not be able

profitable grounds, and they would

never be seriously molested. If

however they voluntarily and wiffully

throw to the winds the chances of doing

increasing good for themselves they are

neither to be sympathised with no

helped. It will be interesting to see

Many people have cudgelled their brains

wards. The Singapore Free Press enden-

yours to clear the atmosphere by announ-

cing that the squadron is simply engaged

in an evolutionary cruise to test machinery

recently overhauled in the dockyards,

Probably that is what the Baltic Fleet has

been doing since it left Libau and people

A boy, employed by the Hon, Attorney

General, was fined \$150, at the Magistracy

this morning, for having illicit opium in

in the pantry of his, employer's house.

some useful hints regarding the use of this

coal. The briquettes, it is claimed, give

practically no smoke and burn well in any

day afternoon at the Che Ching Po

godown, No. 74 Des Veeux Road. The

stock consisted of oil, tarted rope, and

similar materials, but the Fire Brigade was

quickly on the scene, and, notwithstanding

ed over is believed to have caused the

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- You are not married !

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TIMELY SUGGESTION. -This is

GOD SAVE THE KING.

An outbreak of fire occurred yester-

class of builers.

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The Victoria School.

have mistaken its intention.

what will happen in the future.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Amusoments. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda.

Monnay, March 21:--2.30 a.m. - Military Gun Practice. Noon-Auction of Manchester Fancy Piece Goods, at Hongkong & Kowleon

Public Works Department's Offices. WEDNESDAY, March 22 :-11 a.m - Auction of Merchandize, at Hop - Yick's Godowns. West Point

3 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at the

THUBSDAY, March 20:-Noon-Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ld., at the General Agent's Offices. 12.20 p.m.-Meeting of Luzon Sugar Re-

2,45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 6; East Avenue, Kow-Goods per Capton not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 24:-9 p.m.-Concert in City Hall. Transfer Books of Watkins, Ld , Close from this date to 31st March inclusive. Goods per Timahi undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 25 :--11 a.m - Meeting of China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd., at Co:'s Office.



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BIRTHS. On March 10, at Whiteaway's Buildings. Singapore, the wife of F. MacDorgall. of a Daughter.

On March 10, at Tyersell Bungslow, deaungs opposition would not be able Singapore, the wife of W. N. Skey, of a to find a loophole for admission on Daughter (stillborn). On March- 10, at " Herat," Singapore, the wife of W. MERZ, of a Daughter.

· DEATH. On February 9, at 35, Holland-park: avenue, W., in his 69th year, the Revd. HEBBERT CLEMENTI-SMITH, M.A., of heart

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The China Mail.

BONGRONG, FRIGAT, MARCH 17, 1905.

ENCOURAGING COMPETITION Yorkshiremen's Dinner at Hongkong The presence in the harbour at the moment of writing of the fine steamer. Minnesota" and the absence of docking facilities for her, should such be needed, should cause grave searchings in the, hearts of those shareholders of Wharf & Godown Co., No 1. Kowloou. the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company who a few years ago stifled expansion by clamouring against the proposal put forward by the Directors to construct a new dock to meet the demands which the signs of the times then indicated would be made in the fining Co., Ld., at General Agent's near future. Perhaps before even the Directors anticipated there has come evidence supporting the arguments they adduced that before many years had passed the existing docks would be inadequate to cope with the immense

steamers which would ultimately be launched. When the appeal for increased facilities was made the shareholders were unmoved. They were either imbued with the stagnant spirit which caused many of our forefathers to adhere strenuously to the bullock-dray and stage-coach in spite of the speedier transit provided by the railway, because the slower method of transportation and trave. had served them previously, or they the interests of the and of the port entirely subservient tiffin-time, unless permission of the headto their own personal interests of the moment. The very fact that nearly \$100,000 which might well have been devoted to improving the property, was

have been arranged for, the fare being h cents first class for a single journey. Band at Hongkong Hotel. distributed amongst the shareholders demonstrates clearly enough that they and officers, the Band of the 110th were influenced in their opposition to Mahratta Light Infantry will play the following selections at the Hongkong Hotel expansion by the desires of the day, to-norrow evening. Saturday :leaving the morrow to look after itself, March..... The Royal Engineer' Unfortunately efforts in the morrow show no signs of keeping abreast of the Selection The Cingales Monckton times, and the only result of such Intermezzo ... Moon Light' Bogget lethargy must be that the Dock Company will fall from its premier position to one of a very secondary character. The tendency of shipowners now-a-days

is to build larger ships, and if dock The "Sully." The rumour that the large French companies are to hope to secure work cruiser "Sully" had been successfully they will have to build larger docks. floated is denied by those interested local-The criminal neglect to take advantage ly. Much as intelligence of this character down. of the intelligent anticipation of the is desired it seems impossible that the party Directors leaves the shareholders of the has met with success so quickly, especially BLEND local company in rather an awkward tix since the salvage party, which is in conat present, if not impaled on the horas stant communication with Hongkoug, has not telegraphed to that effect. Larest wires, depatched since the date when the cruiser is runioured to have been re-floated, state that the work of preparing for re-

of a dilemma. Their stifling of progress has cleared the way for opposition not only in this port but in other ports in the East, and the result will surely be-unless leeway is immediately floating is still going on, and additional made up that the most important appliances are asked for. will go to those yards where efforts are being made to meet all the what everybody thinks,' rejoined her rival. requirements of the times. Before many years are over the opposition will

be keener than ever the Company has had to face before, and they show no signs of preparing to meet it. Nagavaki even now there is a dock capable of taking in the "Minnesota, TATHEN the whole system is depressed and that is where the "Minnesota" and importance. Stearns' Wine is the ideal other vessels of her type will have to Tonic. go if docking is necessary, instead of coming here as they should have done A the scason of the year when the pruthe shareholders had only been dent and careful housewife replenishes her

supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. possessed of more foresight and care It is certain to be needed before the winter for the future than desire for surplus dollars awaiting employment. regard to the competition of the Japanto show that much of it is solely the

is over and results are much more prompt. the personal possession of some [of the and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the Complaints have often been made with system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication ese, but this one illustration will serve of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take both fault of those in business who are either adults and children like it. Buy it and you no danger from this disease when this retoo mercenary in disposition or narrow All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., Gen. quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS & Co., Ltd., Gen. in out-look to take in a comprehensive eral Agents,

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> THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR. OCCUPATION OF TIERLING CONFIRMED.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL BERVICE.]

Japanese Continue the Puzzuit.

(From Our Correspondent.). Toxio, March 16.

The advanced bodies of the Japanese army are pursuing the Russians every to arrive at some reason for the southward cruise of the Japanese Navy, new that the Tiehling was occupied by the J Baltic Fleet is-crab-like-advancing back-

> paneso this morning. [CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

SUPPLIED BY REUTER, DIG BOMBAY.]

[Received ou March 16, at 7 p.m.]

THE BALTIC FLEET, Hospital Ship to Join It.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS. LONDON, March 16. From 10 a.m. on the 15th to 10 a.m. The Hospital ship "Kostroms" has on the 16th instant 2.40 inches of rain passed through Constantinople to join were registered at the Kowloon Observa-Admiral Rozlidestvensky.

> JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAM. HINGKING OCCUPIED.

his possession. The defendant was found Tokio, March 16, 3.5 p.m. to have three tacks of prepared opium and one tact one mace of opium dross secreted Our detachment occupied Hingking on the 13th inst.

Messra Jardine, Matheson and Company forward us a pamphlet issued by the SPOILS OF WAR. Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin. It sets forth the merits of the Captures at Tiehling. Tonkin-Hongay coal briggettes and gives

Railway Station Standing. Tokio, March 17, 11.20 a.m. The railway station and its facilities

at Tiehling are existing on a large scale rivalling Liaoyang. Large quantities of Russian provisions

and fodder were stored near by, whereof two thirds were burnt by the enemy. The trophies were considerable but

the inflammable nature of the stock, soon are yet uncounted. got the flames under control. About \$200 The prisoners in the direction of our worth of damage resulted. The insurance right army were numerous, but the on the godown and steck amounted to exact number is not yet reported. \$55,000. A lamp being accidentally knock-

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] ANOTHER RUSSIAN ARMY.

The Victoria Government School Bi-London, March 15. tuated near the Cotton Mills, East Point, At a Council of War it has been decided will be opened on Monday at 9 a.m. The to immediately raise a fresh Russian srmy school hours are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., for the Far East, which will include two with 45 minutes for tiffin. Pupils will not be divisions of Infantry of the Guard, allowed to leave the school premises during two divisions of Cavalry and Guards master be obtained. Special tram tickets

Hitherto no Guards have been called out. In non-military circles it is believed however that mobilization, with the presen internal conditions, will be impossible.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

A Favourable Sign.

The refusal of the Paris bankers to sig the Russian loan contract is regarded as strong factor in the direction of prace, because the refusal is directly due to the apparent determination of the Czar to persovere with a war which the bankers consider suicidal in the present circum-

GENERAL NEWS.

During the past year 18 historic man-sions in the United Kingdom were burnt

An epidemic of typhoid fever has occur-red at Lincoln (England) and 572 cases have been reported. The outbreak is due to the water supply being tainted.

Mr Lockhart, an American Standard Oil magnate, who died recently, left a fortune of £39,000,000. He bequeathed his daughter only £60,000, because she married without his consent. The family, in order to avoid litigation, have given he £6,000,000.

You know Dick was just mad to marry Bishop's Strange Beliefs. me, said the young bride. 'Yes; that's

Bishop Thornton, addressing a great gathering of men at Blackburn Parish Church on 'Lessons from the Zoo,' cause amusement by asking if any gentleman in the congregation could dony that the ape bore a wonderful general likeness to young man who had been visiting me has himself. He believed animals had souls well as bodies, because the soul was represented many times in the Bible as some thing shared by man and the lower animals. The difference lay in the spirit.

> In an old Virginia cometery there is a weather-beaten tombstone boaring this in scription :- I await my husband, May 26,

And then follows :- 'Here I am, Do-

Some Joker has read the inscriptions; and added with pencil, "Late, as usual."

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PRANCE AND JAPAN.

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THE EXPANSION OF JAPAN IN INDO-CHINA.

France has no Fears.

London, March 16: M. Clemental, French Colonial alleged Japanese ambitions with res- than with a drinking man. pect to Indo-China.

He fears that the report made groundless

French relations with the Japanese were good, he said, but, nevertheless, it was the duty of France to be ever on the watch and to develop the defences of her Far Eastern Colony.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] .-RUSSIA'S NEW LOAN POST-PONED.

London, March 16. The Paris Temps says that owing to the uncertainty of Russia's intentions regarding a continuance of the war, the issue of the new loan will be postponed until the situation is clearer.

THE PEASANTS ACTIVE.

Peasants have pillaged estates belonging to the Czer and other toembers of the Imperial family in the provinces of Orel and Chernigoff.

AMOY AND CONTINENTAL SUNDAY.

(From Our Correspondent.) Amoy, Macrh 13: I reported to you in a previous com

munication that S.M.S. "Furst Bismarck" had arrived here and had produced quite flutter amongst the quiet people of Amoy. The presence of that ship has been an undoubted stimulus to various kinds enjoyment and has helped to break up the monotony that is inevitable in such a small

place as Amoy. Its officers are a very jolly set of men, and have done their utmost to make things pleasant. Oue At Home which, according to German usage, was given on a Sunday afternoon was a great success from s social point of view. Everything possible was done to ontertain the guests, and amidst music and dancing and conversation the hours passed away only too quickly, and the shades falling thickly on the warned the guests that it was time to return

Some of the community who have no has been introduced, and it has been questioned whether such a total reversal of the customs that were observed in the home lands and which; somehow or other, still retain their hold upon the minds of some should have been so quietly agreed to, even to please such pleasant and genish hosts as

the officers of this popular ship. This question may seem to some a very small and trivial matter since, to the large majority of the foreign community of Amoy, large amount of laughter, especially when Sunday has become a very different day she sang 'Ob, Sammy', a very amusing from what it was in England and especially song. Miss Bertha Hunter made an in Scotland. The revolt, indeed, of some Scotchmen against the Sunday is so strong and so bitter that they refuse to bave any

thing to do with its observance. . If you want to see the set kind of lo that one can conceive came over the faces of their forefathers at Bannackburn just tall to them about the Sabbath, and there it is. The subject calls up unpleasant visions the time when they were young lads and when they had to trudge miles to the church and in the intervals between the services learn the Shorter catechism, and generally to look upon Sunday an a day Diece. As the tich Hoggenheimer, swelled when mirth and smiles were severely banished from the home.

But Englishmen in Amoy have also acquired very liberal ideas about Sunday, and so now it has become the fashionable time for dinners and picnics and duck shooting and for the more adventurous and more ambitious spirits for tiger hunting. To show how little straight. care, for which he was recalled. As 'Papa,' laced some are and how far they have become emancipated from home ideas it may of the Union Church came rushing descripthe siste a few minutes late with can the air from the neighbouring hills, where a picnic had been held.

DELIEF AFTER SIX YEARS. Mrs N. S. W., Australia: writes I wish to: D be obtained from all dispensaries inform you of the wondefrul benefit I have (quiekly by post). Never be without the received from your valuable medicines. I Gener suffered from a severe cough for six years. and obtained no relief until I took Chamlain's Cough Remedy. One boltle cured me and I am thankful to say that I have never had the cough since. Make any use of this letter that you like for the good any other poor sufferers. For sale by All Dealers: WATKING & Co., Ltd., General

A SOCIAL EVENING.

There was a large gathering at the City Hall last evening when a social evening was given by the Royal Naval Temperature Society. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion and proceedings were onlivered by an excellent programme of music contributed by the band of H. M.

Mr Woodward, who presided, in a short opening address, said that from what could was in the streets of the city it was lent that there was need of such gather the the present time. From The Times he queted the opinions of Lord Charles Beresford on the temperance question. Minister, has been interviewed with This noted authority had said that he regard to the recent discussion on the could do better work with a total abstainer

The Rev. C. Bone congratulated the society on the success of the gathering. He hoped that the reception the society's efforts had met with would enable them to make further progress.

Later in the evening the Rev. W. J. Southam, taking as his text Work, delivered a strong address. He urged the echiety to work intelligently and synipathetically. They should not condemn anyone because they drank but should be sorry for them and endsavour to persuade them to desist. Prayer and example would accomplish more than any amount of argument. During the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental selections was contributed and met with great approciation. Those who contributed were: Mrs Brand, Mr J. Bettison, Miss Barrington, Mr T. Pedrick, R.N. Mrs Edwards, Kempthorne, Mr H. Jillings (recitation), Rev. D. Richards, R.N. The Bros. McGee (song and dance), Mr. and Mrs Penfold, Master Edwards, Mr S. Moore, Mr E. Gaynon, R.N., and Miss

Barnes Lawrence acted as accompanist.

Excellent refreshments were provided and

proceedings terminated with a hymn and benediction, after cheers and votes of thanks-

having been accorded to all who contributed

to the success of the evening.

AT THE PHEATRE.

The Girl from Kays. The Girl from Kays was presented for the first time in Hongkong by the Dalies-Bandmann Opera Company last might and the performance was in every way a creditable one. The attendance was fairly. large, and the audience was very enthusiastic. The comedy shinges upon a kiss given for luck, but which proved unlucky, by Harry Gordon (Mr. Ronalde) to The Girl from Kays (Miss Queenis Strachen). Harry has just been wed to North Chalmers (Miss Violet Frampton) and on his wedding day his wife sees him. kiss Winnie Harborough ('The girl from Kays.') Complications naturally arise, and sithough the pair depart, on their honeymoon, it is a honeymoon in name. only, for, as they sing, they live somidetected. Until the final conciliation circumstances are black against Harry but finally all is cleared up. The piece ripples with fan and continual laughter is the order of the evening. Miss Queenie Strachan carried her part through with skill, her acting and singing being well upto the high standard she has displayed bebeen accustomed to Continental ideas about form. Her best efforts were the Bonnet Sunday have felt that a distinct innovation | Shop , Customers at Kays , and Mrs Heggenheimer of Park Lane . Her indignant surprise at finding Hoggenbeimer. (Mr Jamie Dallas) disporting biniself in a ludiorous manner at Flacton on Sea way well expressed. Miss Frampton had many opportunities as the bride of Harry, her singing of Semi-detached (dust with Mr. Ropalds), and the sobbing song, "That's so, Papa , pleased the audience. Miss Dolly Varden as Ellen, the maid, caused a

> excellent mother in law, displaying great anxiety for her daughter's comfort. The girls from Kays were a jolly lot and were represented by the Misses Bailey, Luscombe. Williams, Nicoll, Tiny Grattan and Dolly Grattan. Miss Batley sang and danced a coon sung well, and Miss Warden in "Good goody Girls" appeared to great. udvantage. The Royal Pierrots (Miss. Luscombo and Mons. A. Kaya) sang and dauced well, and gave as an encore 'Under the Bamboo Tree.' bir Jamie Ballas was responsible for most of the laughter of the with self-importance, he thought nothing could be denied him, and swaggered through the piece effectively. He was partnered by Parcy Fitzwhistla (Mr Frank Cochesne) who had on a most comical costurne, and sang well, especially in 'The Glass. Mr Ronalds singing was as usual pleasing, his chief, item being I don't

Mr Percy Haydn was clever, his facial expression in the sobbing song being to stated that some time ago the organist. grotesque. The tole of the suspiciousjudge was capably filled by Mr McIntyre, and Mr Cooke, as the hotel porter, washand and with face flushed by the son and also good. The scenery was effective and pretty. The comedy will be repeated to night and to morrow night and The Duchess of Danzic, will then be staged.

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FISHING JUNKS SEIZED.

A Shul-chau Incident

A report has been made to the police by a aumber of fishermen from Shul-chan Island, near Lantso, to the effect that on the 14th instant four of their fishing beats were stolen by a number of armed than in a steam launch,

From the meagre particulars that are at present to hand it is not possible to many breaks, branches, adoptions form a correct idea of what has acnot inclined to believe that it was a the prosest Mikado cannot trace his conas the Eshermen report. The report states that at about 8 p.m. men ashore. Some of the crew were arm ed with revolvers and going to the four fishing junks separately ordered their recognised as an Emperor at all by owners to leave them and go on shore. This the lisbermen did, not being prepared to resist the armed men, and the hunch then took the four junks in tow and steamed away with them in the direction of Chek-wan. Nothing more has since been seen of her or of the missing junks and the water police are busy investigating the

It is considered likely that the junks were seized for the non-payment of some celeb ated Chinese Empress who was then dues by either the Chinese officials or an influential private individual.

TIGERS AT AMOY.

Acquiring Chinese Tastes.

It may not be generally known, says our Amoy correspondent, that the mountains the reign-style of Shen-kung, or super. and Navy-to-morrow. From the talent that lie to the west of Amoy are infested with tigers, which load a very easy and independent life in the caves and dens that abound through them.

just as the shadows creep over the land ind the bite mists rise from the lower ground and hide the hills, and the inhabitants, if they are wise, will get within their houses and keep the door between them and these savage brutes. Many well, or a farmer, delayed too long in his hacong-hou, or 'Empress.' fields, have fallen victims to them.

The nights are spent by the tigers in rosm the hills, and the dogs in the villages that they manage to pounce upon as they move about with absolutely silent trend. Chinese hieroglyphs, I have preferred to become their prey

them such supreme delight as the capture cely ters amazing.

THE BRIGANDS OF HEUNG SHAN.

Holding Captives for Ransom.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, March 16.

It in reported that there are so many hat though they steal to their hearts', content the booty when distributed is n sufficient to meet the demand.

a new way of gettine hold of funds. They infest quiet highways, and in the stillness complete assortment of all the forms of the of evening's twilight when people are ro. Untrue of which the human mind is

turning to their homes, pounce upon them. and they threaten any one who attempts to my own account what I have said before, call out, with instant death. They then carry their prey off to the hills and hold (qua history) a purely retrospective inven-

him or her for rausom.

It is said that since they have instituted this new means of raising the revenue more | past Chinese history. It is just at though than a hundred persons have been kidnap- Mr Lloyd George, dote mined that Wales ped. Sometimes a thousand dollars are these gangs is : - The Seizers of Ginseng. because this article, being very scarce, therefore very dear. Hence the name.

It would appear as if the officials have been doing little or nothing to check these maranders, and probably will not till the whole district becomes so not for them, that, to save an outbreak among the people, some- ing mois of Plato, Aristotle, Justinian, and the hat were those of the umpires to officiate. thing will be attempted. One does not wonder, however, that the Chinese don't lo their officials.

THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRA-TION OF NEW YORK.

New York, January 16. Tammany has been in power for a year, and all that time's silent but bitter conflict; has been going on between the Mayor and the Commissioner of Police on the one side, and the old, conscienceless, brutal system on the other. Mr McClellan, the Mayor, and Mr McAdoo, the Commissioner of Police, have undoubtedly done the Emporora, from Jimmu Tenno, in Reserve Association will shoot at the the Harbour Master, the members of the their best to give the city an officient and B. C. 660, downwards. For so arbitrary King's Park Rifle Range, Kowloon, to crew having deserted. Captain Casey has CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above honest administration, but it looks as though the system had at length proved too powerful for them: Certainly the conditions here are now deplorable; the conqueress of Corea, . . and look for some high scores being made. never before has the police department been confronted with so long a list of undetected crimes, and criminals are working with an effrontery which is causing intense alarm.

garrotted and robbed on a street car in Fifth Avenue district, and last week a recident in Fifth Avenue was robbed in his home at the point of a revolver.

The infamous cadet system is again in full operation, especially in the Jewish tory-for using stereotyped expressions at quarter, and several Jewish philanthropists have combined to do privately what the police are unable or unwilling to do and suppress this white slave traffic by means of private detectives.

HEUMATISM is cared by Chamber- Emperor, and application by circles. The spiritual claims of the between the members of Right Half No. 1 lain's Pain Balm. One application by circles. The spiritual claims of the between the members of Right Half No. 1 crelieves the pain. For sale by All Dealers: Czar are still more extensive; but neither Company at Tai Hang Range on Sunday; the Kaiser, the Czar, nor King Edward commencing at 2.15 p.m. HEUMATISM is cared by Chamber WATERE & Co., Ltd., General Agents

THE ANTIQUITY OF JAPAN.

FOR THE CHINA MAIL BY PROFESSOR E. H. PARKER.

(Great Japan !) wos, as we have seen, only irregularities in Japan as in England; and tually taken place, but the police are - not to speak of Jimmu-most certainly nection with the seventh century ruler, (who invented history) so clearly and conon Tuesday last, a white painted launch | sistently as King Edward can trace his consteamed up to where the fishing junks mection with Egbert. The very Emperor were lying and sent a boat manned by ten who invented history was the uncle of his predecessor, and that predecessor was only present Mikado in 1870. The Empress who caused Are to regits the blatory she was the mother of her predecousor and the piece of the inventor of history. Moreover, she seems to have even usurped the throne, in faithful imitation of a now reigning as 'Emperor' in her own right (084-704), under conditions very similar to those which govern the reign of the usurping Empress-Dowagor, at this day; both began their career as concubines, and ended them in the toils of eunuchs and favourites Again, the Chineso Empress in the year 697 adopted which, in Japanese, now is Jin-go; and | team will have its work cut out to win. accordingly we find that the famale They come out of these every evening Japanese ruler of A.D. 200 (the fact of whose existence, as we have seen, is cor-

proper names, phonetically expressed in express Mr Chamberlain's competent There is nothing, however, that gives views, which in essential points seem to of a good-sized pig. They are truly Chinese have the full support of Mr Aston and in their tastes in this respect, and the way | Sir Ernest Satow, rather than to obin which one of those animals will go with trude my own. But, contemporanea steady trot with a dead pig thrown over ously with the Kojili appeared a rival its back up the sides of steep hills and will history styled the Nihongi (i.e., Jih-pen jump over huge boulders and take cross ki, or Japan Annals'). This carries us cuts over the most inaccessible grounds a a down to the indentical year 697-the marret to those who have witnessed the Chinese Jin-go-, and it was hid before processed. The physical strength of a tiger the Japanese Empress in 720. This work s something enormous, and its capacity for I possess in original and have critically didning large quantities of food is scar- examined, as, it being written in fairly good Chinese, I am quite competent to do. Much of it is, in fact, reproduced by the Ohinese historians; i.e., the intelligible portions. But the greater part of it is arrant nonzense, and of no value whatever, except that it gives us glimpses, and probubly accurate ones, into the mode of life of the encient Japanese, as better known to us through the parliest Chinese histories. I will only quote one sontence of pure Japanese bistory to illustrate the futility of attempting even to read seriously, let alone to understand, this childish rubbleh :- So having taken as to times of play, division of profits, and and troken off one of the end teeth of multitudinous and close-toothed comb stuck in the august left bunch (of his hair) he lis ene light and went in and lo ked, Maggots were swarming and (she was) These robbers have, therefore, hit upon rotting, and in her head dwelt the Great Thunder. To use Mr Aston's own words :-- The earlier part furnishes a very capable, whether myth, legend, fable, romance, gossip, mere blundering, or The brigands are armed with revolvers, downright fiction. I will simply add on furnishing ample proofs in support of each point. Not only is all Japanese history tion, but a very large number -possibly all-of the Imperial names, speeches, and what not, are reproduced from events in should be even with the rest of the world. were to order the gallant untives of that demanded and received. The nickname for country to look up their family records. collect the Bardio songs and philosophy, hunt up allusions to Wales in Shakespeare | per cent. of the remainder, including stands and then dictate to some non-conformist re- to go to authorities of the ground upon which tainer a spick and span Welsh history, re. | the match is played, 10 per cent. to second counting (in Ciceronian periods) the doughty class counties, and 50 per cent, to the doings of Dirus, Julius, of dirac memorius M.C.C. and first class counties. The prac-Zenonis, and a string of other Welsh Emperors beginning with Adam, Abraham, was as follows: -M.C.C. submitted a list of even Attila into those of Zene or Anastasius The times of play in 1902 were 11.30 on chronology Mr Bramsen has proved that all days, drawing stumps at 6.30. The first own words :- It is hardly too severe to May 29. No mention is made concerning style this one of the greatest literary frauds | the proposal with regard to tossion, so ever perpetrated : in those of Mr Aston :- evidently it was rejected. The proposal the next eight Emperors (after Jimmu) have also have the choice in the third match a Chinese stamp, and must, I fear, be pro- and the loser to have the privilege thing is that the modern Japanese should to take place for the fifth test match. still be so hypnotised by fond tradition as thetake their carly history seriously. As Mr Chamberlain says :- 'The general habit of the more sceptical Japanese of the pre-

rather, to ignore the legends of the Gods, whilst implicitly believing the legends of a distinction there is not the shadow. justification. The so-called history of

of the rest, stands or falls by exactly the same criterion as the legends of the creator and creatress and Izanami.
The present Mikado was a young man when the above-cited words of his were On Saturday afternoon a man was put into his mouth, and, having at that date which he and his predecessors had been coneven if it could be supposed that Mikados ever were critical students of Chinese his by the Grace of God until recently be was, be available as often as necessary, retrospectively. King of France; and he is further meeting will be held on March still Detender of the Faith. The Hoben to elect officers, etc. zollerns, if we are to believe the German Emperor, an joy special preference in ghost-

20 beyond the pale of history in practical matters of state; nor do the Lourdes apparition, the St. Seraphine, the waters of Holywell, or the Krisgeselles of to-day claim more than an ideal value in the minds of practical men. Therefore, as I wrote Dal Nippon (Chinese Ta Jih-pen, or writing independent of Chinese; whilst to old dynasties, why, there have been as supported by the Chinese of Corean chron. sports will takes place on April & icles; whilst refusing to the Japanese any claim whatever to a literary or political place amongst nations having a history parlier than the eighth century of our are; we see no resson to doubt their antiquity as a disa centralised system of their own. We may accept in a general way their traditions upon the subject of princely successions, subject, of course, to corrections which are manifestly due, but which we have not the means accurately to apply. The tombs and relies found, many of which last are in the British Museum; the kitchen-middens, the the sarthen images, the stone implements all these and many other living evidences tend to support the general truth of purely hu man tradition as separated from the superreigned as Tengo in her own right, but incumbent mass of supernatural nonsenso: but after all, that only amounts to saying that these human traditions do not run contrary to what the Chinese tell us, to what

E. H. ARKER.

Cricket.

SPORTING.

we know of the modern Japanese."

MONURONG CLUB C. THE BERVICES. The Hongkong Cricket Club will meet a team from he combined Services-Army human services, the prononciation of available for the Services the Hongkong

LEAGUE COMPETITION.

The League Competition is now drawing roborated by Chinese history) is endowed by to a close, there being only a few matches Are's fecund memory with this identical for the leading teams to play. The Army appellation of Jingo-Kogo-the word Ordnance Corps still lead, and appear to poor woman, coming with water from the Kogo being simply the Chinese dissyllable have the premierable safe. Kowloon has boon very disappointing of late, while The Kojiki being in doggerel Chinese, Craigengower has come along strongly and fornging, and the foxes and wild cats that interlarded with pure Japanese songs and will probably fill second place. The table

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Craigengower 16	10	4	3	32
howloon 15	. 10	5	0.	30
R'yal Engi'ra 17	. 8	5 .	. 4	23
H.K. C.C. 'A'14	. 8	2	4	28
H. K. Police 14	0	3.	5	23
R. G. A. 83rd 16	6	8	2	20
Civil Service 17	5.	9 -	. 3	18
R.A.M.C. 15	4	11	0 .	12
Paraces			rithdrau	

The matches set down for to-morrow ARMY ORDNANCE v. KOWLOOM.

CHAIGENGOWER F. POLICE. The following will play for Craigongower -It. E. Lammert (Captain.) A. C. Brawn, J. D. Kinnsird, J. Craik, R. Pestonji, E. S. Ford, R. Bass, L. A. Rose, J. L. Stuart

and L. d'Almada e Castro.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. In connection with the tour of the Australian Cricketers in England the board of control has decided that the arrangements the app intment of umpires in the test in port from Macao, at noon. cricket matches between England and Australia shall be exactly similar to those in 1902. Lord Hawke (Yorkshire), Mr J. A Dixon (Nottinghamshire, and Mr P. F. Warner (Middlesex) will choose the English teams. The selection committee has been appointed by the board of control, consisting of the Marquis of Granby, Lord Alverstone (Lord Chief Justice of England), Lord Harris, Lord Lichfield, Mr R. E. Foster, and Mr A. G. Steel, K. C., representing the Marylebone Cricket Club, and Mr. J Horner (Lancashire), Hon, F. S. Jackson (Yorkshire), Mr J. R. Muson (Kent), M. G. MacGregor (Middlesex), Mr W. E Denison (Notts), and the Earl of Winterton (Sussex), representing the six leading counties, and Mr F. E. Lacey, acting as secretary. The arrangement with regard to test matches were, financially:-The Australians to take half the gross receipts of the outside gate; after paying expenses 40 tice followed in appointing umpires in 1902 Daniel, or Hered; putting ceni, vidi, vici, the two captains, who had the right each to into the mouth of Herod, and correspond. | veto two; the two names then drawn out of As regards the particular point of Japaneso | first day, 11 o'clock on second and third ancient Japanese dates are fictitious; in his match will commence at Nottingham on Most of the meagre details given us of was that the winner of the first toss should nounced simply fictitious. The only curious second and fourth matches, a separate toss , not since been seen. He valued her at

Rifle Shooting

THE RESERVICTS.

The members of the Hongkong Volunteer | Canton and she in now detained there by morrow afternoon, over the 500 yards been despatched to Cauton to bring her range. The new short rifles will be Jimmu, the first earthly Mikodo, of Jingo, supplied for the occasion, so that we can

A VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUP.

The members of the Hongkong Volunteers held a meeting on Wednesdey last at which it was decided to form a Volunteer Rifle just emerged from the chrysalis stage to Club, provided that sufficient support was forthcoming. The Club will be formed if demand for centuries, cannot be blamed - fifty Volunteers join, and as twenty-seven names were handed in at the meeting, it is extremely probable that the required number will be obtained. The least is justifiable in Japan as they are in Club will be restricted to members of the Europe. King Edward still rules officially Corps only and the range at Tai Hang will be available as often as necessary.

> SPOONS COMPETITION. A competition for apoons will take place

Athletics.

THE V. B. C. SPORTS. Training for the annual V. R. C. Sports is now, commencing, and in the early morning and in the afternoon the racemany years ago (after giving ample and morning and in the afternoon the race-detailed propts);— While rejecting in toto of first is availed of for practice. So far the preposterous Japanese claim to have very few entries have been received, we understand, but that is the usual state of rejecting the whole of specific Japanese things, everybody waiting for the last day bletory up to the date covered by the before sending in. The handicaps wit invented in the seventh century; and an Nihongi and Kojiki, except in so for as it is probably be out about April 4, and the

> The V.R.C. Magazine for March has been published. It contains an account of the orioketers' trip to Bwatow; an article tinct nation, or their capacity for developing on Oricket, by C. B. Fry; an appreciation of Mr G. A. Caldwell; as well as the usual sporting news.

The sports in connection with the Hongkong Schools Athletic Association will be held on March 27, and from progent indications will provo a huge success. His Excellency the Governor has promised to attend and distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Hongkong Football Olub have closed the rugby season, which they have come we can see with our own eyes, and to what | through with a good record. In all about twenty matches were played, of which the Hongkong Club have won 10, drawn I and lost 9. The Association team's record we fancy will not be as good, as the naval eleven's are too strong in that branch of MHE Undersigned have received instruc-

Swimming.

At a swimming carnival recently held a Sydney B. Keran, a lad of 19 years, swam 1000 yards in 12 mins. 521 secs., breaking the previous world's record of 13 mins. 51 sees, held by G. Roid. Keran covered the 300 yards in 3 mins, 49 secs. (tie with the world's record) and the 500 vards in 8 mins. 16 secs., 64 secs. faster than the previous world's record. At the same carnival the record for the \$00 yards team race was also broken. The winning team (five men) swam the distance in 5 mins. 6 secs., an average of 611 secs. per 100 yards each. The previous record was 5 mins. 17% secs.

LALY SWIMMERS.

At the conclusion of the last aquatio aports held by the V.R.C., the Chairman of the Club, Mr Chapman, expressed a hope that next season would see a number of ladies taking part in swimming oventy. The season is about to commence shortly and if Mr Chapman's words have had any effect we may hope to witness some racing between the ladies, Swimming is excellent exercise for the feminine sex and is conducive to good health. To illustrate the physical possibilities which may be obtained we quote the fellowing paragraph which appeared in an exchange :-

Misses Mahoney, M. Clarke, and E. M'Laughlin, members of the Brisbane Ladies' Swimming Club, attempted to swim 51 miles in the Brisbane River recently, finishing at Ipswich. Miss Mahoney completed the distance (the longest ever covered by a lady swimmer in Australia) in 3h. 56m. Miss Clarke covered the distance in 4b. 32m. Miss M'Laughlin covered four miles in 2h. 16m. 40s. but retired shortly afterwards. When they atarted the tide was slowly with the swimmers, but a strong wind made the water choppy, and the last mile and a half was covered against thotide.' How many of our male swimmers. could swim five miles?

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

The Portuguese gunboat "Diu" arrived

A small stoamer capable of carrying about 700 tons, with a speed of nine knots, and a coal consumption of seven tons, is offered for sale by Mr E. F. Gibson, 14 Wongneichung Road.

The coasting steamer "Billiton," net tonnage 231, is to be offered for sale at Singapore on March 27, by Messra H. L. Cogblan and Co., Auctioneers, An ad vertisement regarding the sale appears it our advertising columns.

The harbour was very rough throughout the day in consequence of the fresh North-Easterly galo that was blowing. Many of the sampans were afraid to venture out, and a large number having gone to seek shelter, the Fraya presented a comparatively described appearance. No accidents of a serious nature were reported, although one or two sampans are said to have been capsized. The weather reports posted at the Harbour Office intimated that a moderate sea was running outside.

The "Competitor's" Adventures. Some days ago Mr Murray, coal merchant of Duddell Street, reported to the police that the steam launch "Competitor' had been taken from her moorings on the 6th instant, without authority, and had \$4,300. It now tran pires that the Bailiff of the Supreme Court had the launch seized under a warrant but the action was settled and the launch subsequently re-

To-day's Advertisements Goddwn at Kowloon, where each consign-

leased. The crew not liking the turn

affairs had taken took the laumch up to

BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Co.'s Steamship Zoida, having at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. L arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remain- signees and the Company's representative

ing on board after 4 P.M. Saturday, the 18th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point, arrival her after which date they cannot No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 17, 1904,

To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements

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& Godown Co 's Godowns, No. 1,

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3 CASES SHIRTING PRINTS.

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No. 7 Godown-587 Bags STARCH FLOUR,

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No. 9 Godown- 174 Bags BLACK PEPPER,

222 Bags GROUND NUT. (with Skin).

No. 10 Godown-1,327 Bags GROUND

NUT, 31 Bales Toracco LEAVES, 36

Bage CHINESE MEDICINES, 223 Bage

LIGHT BROWN SUGAR CANDY, 57 Bags

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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 71.

served by passing vessels.

DEFERRING to Notice to Mariners

No. 67, Notice is hereby given that

and that in future Warning and Danger

signals in connection with removal work at

A RED FLAG hoisted on a junk, steam

launch or other craft in the neighbourhood

of the Iron and Bridge Barriers, indicates

TWO BLACK SPHERES hoisted on a

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a junk is so fast to the bottom or to piles.

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TRIANGULAR SHAPE 6 feet in height,

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Goods not cleared by the 23rd Inst.

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at an appointed hour. All claims must be

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L. S. LEWIS ---

Acting Superintendent.

after the goods have left the Godowns.

Hongkong, March 16, 1905.

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For Freight, apply to

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Canton, March 15, 1905.

Custom House.

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In the Matter of the Petition of AL FRED JULIUS BOULT, Chartered Patent Agent, of Ill, Hatton Gatden, London, England, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within. the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for Improvements in or relating to Typographic Machines.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

IN Petition, Declaration and Specifications from the Official Receives in tion required by the above-cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong andithat it is the intention of the said RETURNED ALFRED JULIUS BOULTS by MATthe 22nd March, 1905, at 11 A.M., at Hor THEW JOHN DENHAN STEPHENS his Solicitor and Agent to apply for Letters Patent, for the exclusive use within No. 1 Godown-373 Pieces Corren, 350 | the Colony of Hongkong of the said Bags Rangoon Beans, 111 Bags Cow's Invention, at a sitting of the Executive HIDE GLUE. 250 Bags BROWN SUGAR | Council to be held at the Council Chamber, CANDY, 250 Bags DARK BROWN SCOAR. | at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of Bechstein No. 2 Godown-5 Bags BLACK PEPPER. No. 6 Godown-7,200 SMALL WOOD STICK. | March, 1905.

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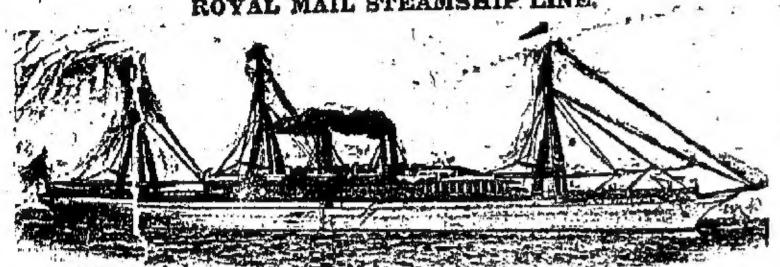
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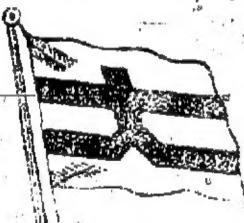
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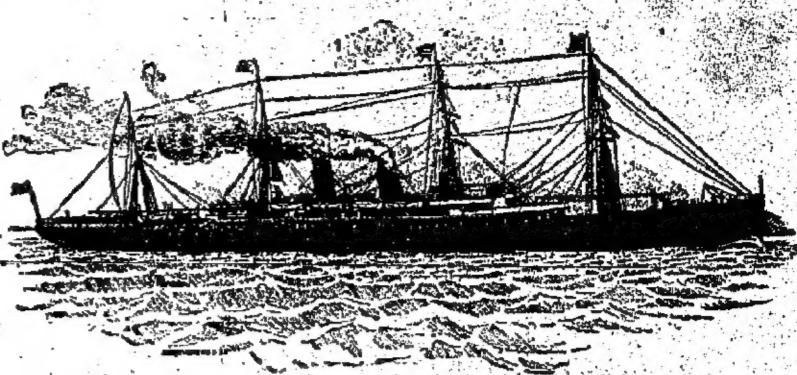
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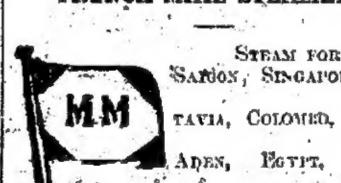
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Hongkong, March 15, 1905.

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A man of mediocre ability can observe and collect facts, says Carroll D. Wright, quoting Dr Karl Pearson, ' but it takes the exceptional man of great logical power and control of method to draw legitimate conclusions from them. He [Pearson] thinks that at least 50 per cent. of the observations made and the data collected are worthless, and that no man, however able, could deduce any result at all from them ; that in the language of engineers, we need to "scrap" about 50 per cent, of the products of ninoteenth century science : that scientific journals teem with papers which are of no real value at all, recording observations that can not be of service to any one, because they have not been undertaken with a due regard to the safeguards which a man takes who makes observations with a view of testing a theory of his own; that in other cases the collector or observer is hopelessly ignorant of the conditions under which slone accurate work can b done; that such a man piles up observations and date because he sees other men doing it, and because that is supposed to be ecientific research.'.

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Some three days afterwards, when an other grave was being ung near that in which Choveaux had been buried, the grave-digger thought he heard growns. I is asserted that grosns were also heard on three consecutive days; but the gravedigger said nothing till January 12, that is nine days after the presumed death Choverux. He then told some neighbours about the greans he had heard.

The Mayor and the village genderme at once went to the cemetery and had th coffin exhumed. On it being opened, Choveaux was found lying on his right side. He had nearly turned over on to his stomach, and, during his agony, which, it is thought, and, must have lasted at least three days, he had gnawed off a portion of

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

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to 4,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and finishing at 11 a.m.. On FRIDAY, 24th March :-From Sywan and Pak-sha-wan, towards entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges of 600 to 6,000 yards, commencing at 0.30 a.m.,

and finishing at 11 s.m. On MONDAY, 27th March :-From Pak-sha-wan (night firing), towards entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges of 600 to 4,000 yards, commencing at 7 p.m., and finishing at 8 p.m. If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, Practice will take place on the following day.... All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range; Hongkong, February 18, 1905. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,

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I was cured completely ter collapse followby Lir Williams' Pink od, and I couldn't stay with my niece near Horeford. She had been suffering from gastric ulcor, and was taking Dr Williams, Pink Pills and finding in them a complete cure. She strongly advised me to take the pills, so I bought a bottle. I followed the directions, and look at me new, said Mr Priday, very proudly, as he sprang to his feet.

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* My illness was a tax upon my wife, and Hazan, for Holhow. she became 'run down'; she wanted a Madeleine Richmers, for Bangkok. tonic to save her from collapse. Dr Wil. Haiman, for Swatow. liams' Pink Pills gave her the new blood Lycemoon, for Canton. strength she required. Now she is a different woman.

· My address is 18 Augusta-street, Victoria; Ebbw. Vale Wales, concluded Mr Priday, who endorses what thousands have said in praise of Dr Williams' Pink-Pills, not only for Sciatics and Rhoumstism, but all disorders arising from a poor or vitiated state of the blood, such as aremia, indigestion, eczema, and rickets. They supply strength also to the nerves, 'se curing, as well as preventing, neuralgia, St. Vitue dance, locomotor ataxy, paralysis, and the aitments of women. Not a purgative, but a true tonic. Sold by most dealers, or, # preferred, direct from the manufactures, Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Holborn-viaduct, London, post free for 2s. 9d, a bottle, or six for 13s, 9d. Avoid worthless substitutes as you value your hoalth.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVATS. March 10.

Signed, German str., 907, A. Bendixon, Halphong March 13, General.—JEBSEN &

March 16. Ceylon, British steamer, 2,637, C. F. Lockstone, London Feb. 4, and Singapore March 11, General. -1'. & O. S. N. Co. Zaida, British steamer, 2,095, G. M. Symmers, Rangoon and Singapore March martyr to Sciatics, 11, General .- JANDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Bogstad, Norwegian str., 1,982, H. S. Gullickson, Chinkiang March 11, General.

with a sigh of related A. G. Ropes, American ship, 2,302, D. lief. I wont al. H. Rivers, Philadelphia Oct. 16, Case Oil. -STANDARD OIL CO. M. Struce, German str., 966, P. Brandt, Saigon March 11, General. — Siemssen &

Bancoora, British steamer, 2,198, A. J. Abbott, Rangoon via Singapore Feb. 28, months I could do General, -JARINE, MATHESON & Co. Hue, French steamer, 781, G. Godinau,

Haiphong, via Pakhoi, Hoihow and Kwong-chow wan March 15, General. — A. R. Erna, German steamer, 208, Torpehn, Germany January 1, Flour .- JEBSEN & Co. Hong Bee, British str., 2,056, H. Peters, Sings pore March 10, General. - CHINESE. Hangchore, British str., 999, Mawley, Shanghal and Swatow March 15, General.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. March 17. Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, Coast Ports March 16, General. DOUGLAS STRAMBHIP CO. Choysang, British str., from Canton. Knoungtah, Chinese str., from Canton. Ditty Portuguese gunbeat, from Macao.

DEPARTURES. March 16. Japan, for Singapore and London. Kipanulee, for Canton.

CLEARED. Paknam, for Bangkok. PASSENGERS.

Per Ceylon, for Hongkong : from London. Mr Chamberlain, and Miss Phillips ; from Singapore, 2 non-Com. Officers. From London: for Shanghai, Messrs Taylor and J. A. Knox. From Singapore: for Yokohama, Mr F. M. Elliott. . Per Zaida, from Singapore, Capt. am Mrs Coleman, Miss Cameron, Mrs Patter son, Mrs Maclauchlan, Mr Carrie, and 1,21

SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Zaida reports From Singapore March 11th, strong N.E. winds, heavy wind and min squalls.

Exchange. Hongkone, March 17, 1905.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Reclusive of late Arricals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked he, near the Kowleen shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of inidway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Officer 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 6. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard,

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings B. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point, 10, Kowloon Wharves, 11. Jaroines Whari,

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The P. M. S. S. Koren left Sanghal for this port on Thursday, the 16th March, Naha...... at I a.m., due Hongkong on Satur- Ishi'jima...

day, the 18th March, at daylight. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Coplic, with Taichu...... , 30.02 - - s 2 this port on the morning of 17th March, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, due Hongkong on or about the 26th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s Empress of Japan arrived at Kabe at 11 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th March, and left again at noon on Wednesday for Yokohama,

Thursday, the 16th March. Steamers Expected. The Bucknall Line s.s. Beira, from London and Ports, left Singapore on the 10th March, and is due to arrive here

on the 18th March. The s.s. Sugami sailed from Singapore for this port via Manila on the 11th March. The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ltd.'s Kumsting, Vlostock ... 7a. - - - - -

The s.s. Benvenue left Singapore for here Kochi on 14th March from London, and is Nagasaki... The P. & A. steamer Nicomedia sailed Oshima. The A. A. s.s. Clarerburn left New York Taiheku ... 5a. on 23rd February, and is due here on Taichu..... or about the 25th April. The C. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Tertar left. Van-

March, p.m.

Hongkong Register. 10 mm. 4 p.m. 30.0229.98 Barometer ... amperature Humidity ... 89 Direction of) Wind ... og . Weather 2.49

J. L. PLUMIER, Chief Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, March 16, 1900.

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China Coast Motegoroloical Register. lith Blarch .- AT 4 P.M.

Hakodate. Kochi Nagasaki... Kagoshima ...

Taihoku ... 1 p. 3 .08 - - | NW 4 mails, &c., from San Francisco to the Tainan , 30.08 - 4 E -25th ultimo, via Honolulu, has ar- Koshun ... , 29,94 - - NW 8 -rived at Yokohama, and left for Peacadores , 30.04 - - NE 8 -Woihaiwei. 3 p. 30.43 34 - NNW 3 Cutzlaf ... Sharp Pk., 30.14 53 83 NE 4 OW Amoy 29.97 55 87 NE |2 0 Swatow , 30.02 56 100 E 2 Canton 30.01 65 68 x 2 Hongkong 1 p. 29.98 64 74 ESE 1 Vict. Peak n | - | - ESE 2 -Gap Rock , 29.95 - - NE 4 where she is due to arrive at noon on Macao , 29,95, 63 - N 1 Manila 29.84 91 45 Bacolod ... 3 p. - - N 3 Hiolo 1 29.85 89 - NE 1 Cebu — 85 — N 1 O. S. James 4 p. — — — — — Malate ---- 17th March -- AT 10 a.M.

from Calcutta and The Straits, left
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18 8.8. Benvenue left Singapore for here
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> J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, March 17th, 1905. VERSELN AT THE DOCKS - At Kowloon, Sobralense, Liscum, Venus, H.M.S. Janus, Chingto, U.S.S. Callao, Clara Johsen, H.M.S. Whiting, Westminster Bridge, Comopolitan - Clavering.

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